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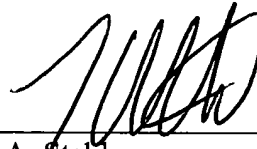
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, together with an English-language abstract for JP 2002-67407, and an Official Letter/Search Report citing those documents, are also enclosed.

Each item of information disclosed in this information disclosure statement was first cited in an Official Letter/Search Report, issued by the European Patent Office on July 14, 2005, in European Patent Application No. 04009137.3 not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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